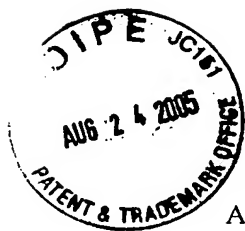


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Applicant: Jean-Claude Raoul Art Unit: 3617
 Serial No.: 10/810,172 Examiner: Robert J. McCarry, Jr.
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 For: RAILROAD CAR WITH SIDE AND INTERMEDIATE DOOR
 PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE INSIDE OF ITS BOX BODY, AND
 CORRESPONDING TRAIN

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time of two (2) months in the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005 in the above-identified application thereby extending said period for response from June 24, 2005, to August 24, 2005, whereby the amendment being filed herewith will be considered timely.

Authorization to charge the Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) dollar fee for the two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account Number 03-2578 is given in the cover letter accompanying this petition and amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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